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The French Delegation have the honour to inform the Committee that the competent French departments have received an application for a licence to export material required to instal three Hertzian links to be used for television between Lodz on the one hand and Warsaw, Poznan and Katowice on the other. This material, to the value of approximately 130 million francs, falls within the exclusions from embargo provided for in Item 1520. The transmitters are of low power (3 watts). The range of the Hertzian beams is very limited (40 to 60 kilometres).

The French Delegation would point out furthermore that the line involved is a reversible line without stand-by facilities which does not permit the use of more than one channel and cannot therefore be employed in the transmission of telephone communications.

This material, Type FHT 4075 with frequency modulation, in the 3800/4200 Mcs band, is strictly reserved for television. Its installation would be carried out under the control of French technicians.

The consignment consists of:

5 Modulator-Demodulator Cabinets (1 per terminal station plus 1 in reserve)

13 Transmitter-Receiver Cabinets (6 for terminal stations plus 7 for intermediary stations).

The French Delegation wish to remind the Committee that in the course of the discussions both in the Coordinating Committee and in the Consultative Group which led to the present definition of Item 1520, certain Delegations proposed that multiple relays should be placed under embargo. This was refused and the present wording was adopted, excluding from embargo "short-range and low power links for transmissions between the camera or studio and the television transmitter".

The French Delegation are therefore fully convinced that this definition allows of the export of the material referred to above. Before authorising the issue of the licence, they nevertheless ask the Committee to be good enough to inform them whether this view is shared by the Committee.

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